

## TRIPOLI PEACE NEAR: ITALY RASPS FRANCE

Various Views of German Foreign Minister's Sudden Visit to Rome.

### PATCHING UP THE TRIPOLITAN

French Ships Released, but Red Crescent Men Taken Prisoners—Agent Protest.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

Paris, Jan. 20. The provisional settlement of the seizure of the Carthage by the agreement that neither Duxal nor his aeroplane shall be allowed to go beyond Tunis and that in return the Carthage shall be released has failed to calm the agitation in France over the arrests of French vessels by Italian warships. It is true that the Carthage was allowed to sail with an aeroplane on board, but it has taken Italy four days to induce France to guarantee that it shall not be taken to the Turk.

Now that the Italian press declares that France has given such a guarantee, the "National Ministry" will have to conclude the conclusion of a modern Treaty of Commerce to assure the country's approbation. It is an odd coincidence that these two incidents followed closely in the new Ministry's entrance into office, and as the Agadir affair came right after the formation of the Caillaux Cabinet, this coincidence is attracting the notice of the public.

The story says that further negotiations with the visit to Rome of Herr Kiderlen-Wachter, the German Foreign Minister, and the announcement that the treaty to the throne of Austria would make an early trip to Berlin, prove that the Triple Alliance is showing its strength in revenge for the refusal of France to lend money to Italy or Austria.

Full details of the courteous treatment accorded to the suspected German steamer sailing by the Italian warships, and the two Italian boats when they saw the German ship approaching the side of the Carthage and started full speed for the Carthage, were given in the preceding column.

Financial circles believe peace is near. It is thought that the visit to Rome of the German Foreign Minister, Herr Kiderlen-Wachter, is the prelude to an amicable agreement between Italy and Turkey.

The German Foreign Minister's Italian journey is credited by some with being the reason for the sudden cessation of Italy's activity against German shipping. It is thought that Italy wishes to annoy France, believing such a policy will give satisfaction in Berlin and lead to the release of the Italian ships.

There have been recent suspicions that Italy had come to regard the Tripoli with more or less indifference. It is reasoned in Paris that the Italian Government wishes to remove this impression, and the policy of petty antagonism to France was decided upon by the Italian Government.

It is believed that Italy would like to have Germany working in the interest of the present time in Constantinople, an additional reason, says some, for the Italian cruisers holding on to the Italian ships.

These to whom this reasoning does not appeal, think the cause of the Carthage and the Italian incident is the refusal of Italy to take any interest in the Italian ships, to support an issue of Italian policy.

The French Government's version of the Marabout seizure rebuffs that some days ago the Turkish Embassy in Paris informed the Foreign Office that members of the Red Crescent Society were about to be arrested at Merselles for Tunis. The Foreign Office notified the Italian Embassy.

It is in turn announced that the Italian Government suspected the Turks of being disloyal army officers, and on January 19, Turkish army before Tripoli.

The Foreign Office at once sent instructions to Tunis ordering the authorities there to make sure that the Red Crescent members were not belligerents. France claimed Italy nothing more could be done.

When the news of the seizure of the Marabout arrived, the Foreign Office telegraphed to M. Leca, the French Vice-Consul at Cagliari, not to permit the captain of the Marabout to land the passengers as the Italian Government declares members of a hospital service are inviolable. The Marabout, however, had not entered the port and M. Leca was unable to communicate the orders to her captain, who weakly surrendered the ship to the Italian authorities. Fresh negotiations now must follow, and it is generally believed France will demand that the Red Crescent nurses be released.

The Carthage, the first vessel stopped by the Italians on the ground that she was suspected of conveying a contraband cargo, was released from custody at 8 o'clock this morning and left Cagliari 10 hours later. She is expected to arrive at Tunis this evening.

It has become known that Italy demanded two days ago that France pledge herself not to permit the aeroplane on the Carthage to be sold to the Turks. France refused because the request was contrary to Article 7 of the thirteenth Hague convention, that a neutral power is not bound to prevent exports of war munitions to the benefit of either belligerent. Now, however, both countries agree to accept the fact of good will an engagement undertaken by Aviator Duxal's father on behalf of his son that the aeroplane should not be sold to either belligerent.

M. Camille Barre was ordered by the Foreign Office to-day to proceed to Rome at once. He left for his post tonight after a conference with M. Poincaré, the Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It is said here tonight that Italy intends to carry the cases of the Carthage and Marabout to the Hague Tribunal.

Paris, Jan. 20. The French steamship Marabout, which was seized by the Italians on Thursday because, as Italy alleges, twenty-nine Turkish officers disguised as members of the Red Crescent sailed on board, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning.

The French steamship St. Agustin,

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(For complete details of the above sales please see today's World, American and Herald.)

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which was reported to have been seized by the Italians yesterday when she was forty-eight hours overdue, arrived here safely at 2 o'clock this morning.

Madrid, Jan. 20. The director of navigation of the Compagnie Mixte, owners of the Marabout, has telegraphed to the French Vice-Consul at Cagliari.

"We are stupefied to hear that the captain of the Marabout allowed the members of the Red Crescent society to land. We suppose he yielded to force, and presume he protested energetically against such proceedings on behalf of himself and the passengers covered by our flag."

Rome, Jan. 20. Herr von Kiderlen-Wachter, the German Foreign Secretary, arrived here to-day. He took luncheon with the Marquis di San Giuliano, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, with whom he had a long conference. This evening he dined with King Victor.

It is believed that the visit of the German official has reference to the renewal of the Drednot.

MOROCCAN WAR LOSSES.

Statistics From Casablanca of the French Casualties About Fez.

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PARIS, Jan. 20. The army headquarters staff at Casablanca has issued a statistical report from May 1 to November 1, 1911, which shows that 30 officers and 50 men were killed by the enemy and 14 officers and 600 men died of disease and accidents.

The total indicates that nearly a fifth of the 25,000 soldiers forming the corps of occupation became incapacitated.

As the percentage of Senegalese and Algerian troops, invalided is 4 in 100 and of the Europeans 48 in 100, the figures are being used as an argument for an increase in the native troops and a curtailment of European enlistments.

U. S. SPORTS IN CLOVER.

Kid McCoy Loses His Glasses, but Wins a Match on Points at Nice.

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NICE, Jan. 20. Kid McCoy got the decision on points to-night in a twenty round bout with Curran, the English naval petty officer. There was a large crowd of sports present.

The Kid is wintering at his villa on the Promenade Anglaise. He lost his field glasses, valued at \$80, at the racecourse on Monday of this week and has not been able to get any clue to them since.

PARIS, Jan. 20. Mike Glover and Johnny Mathewson had a poor fight here to-night. The decision was a draw.

JILTED AN ALBANIAN.

So Bogdov Patriots Wrecked Church to Stop Her Wedding With a Serb.

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VIENNA, Jan. 20. Rioting occurred to-day at Bogdov, Albania, because of the fickleness of a young girl who jilted an Albanian to marry Colonel Jevremitch, a Serb leader.

The Albanians attacked the local church where the ceremony was to be performed and demolished it, hoping in this way to prevent the wedding.

Efforts to suppress the disturbance were unsuccessful. The young girl is in a hysterical condition and is suffering from shock.

FLY ACROSS ISTHMUS TO-DAY.

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PANAMA, Jan. 20. Aviator Seligman has undertaken to fly across the Isthmus to-morrow.

LOAN COVERED 30 TIMES OVER.

Paris Bonds Simply Swallowed Up in Two Hours Within the City.

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PARIS, Jan. 20. The Credit Foncier communal loan of 2,000,000 francs in 250 franc bonds was placed on subscription to-day. The bonds are to bear 3 per cent interest.

The loan was covered thirty times over in Paris alone in less than two hours.

TO REVIVE ST. THOMAS.

Big Danish Plans for the Famous West Indian Free Port—Royalty Interested.

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COPENHAGEN, Jan. 20. The Government has granted to a company of which Prince Valdemar, a brother of King Frederick, is president a ninety-nine

year concession for harbor privileges at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

The company is to fit up the harbor so that it will accommodate the largest vessels afloat. The expenditure is placed at 30,000,000 crowns, something over \$5,500,000.

The object is to profit by the opening of the Panama Canal.

MISHAPS OF THE AIR.

Flying Medical Student Killed at Juvisy.

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PARIS, Jan. 20. Alfred Wagner, a twenty-one-year-old medical student, while practicing aviation at the Juvisy

aerodrome to-day in a Levasseur biplane, fell a distance of seventy-five feet and was killed.

Lieut. Berner, who fell to the ground, while practicing in his aeroplane at Senlis yesterday and was horribly burned, is progressing favorably. He passed a good night and his recovery is hoped for.

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Formerly from \$250.00 to 395.00

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at \$200.00, 245.00, 315.00 to 425.00

Regular Values \$275.00 325.00 475.00 to 625.00

Sarouk Carpets.

at \$235.00, 360.00, 450.00

Regular Values \$325.00 495.00 850.00

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Regular Value \$9.50, at \$6.75

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